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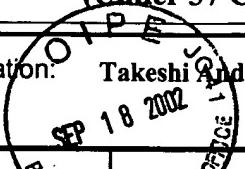
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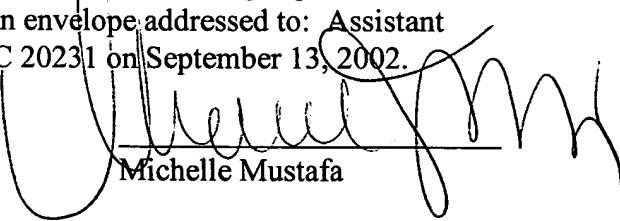
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1. International Patent Application No. WO 98/45966, dated October 15, 1998.

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